

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The re the Application of: Akihiro IWAZAKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2832

Application No.: 10/810,584

Examiner: Tuyen T. Nguyen

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For:

ELECTROMAGNETIC COIL ASSEMBLY AND

ELECTROMAGNETIC ACTUATOR

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 July 26, 2005

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2005.

In the Action, restriction is required between Group (I), Claim 1; and Group (II), Claims 2-15.

Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group (II), Claims 2-15 and elects the Species of Figures 8 and 9. Claims 2-12 and 14-15 read on the elected species. This election is made without traverse, it being understood that the Applicants' rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 U.S.C. §120 and 35 U.S.C. §121 are retained.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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